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June 6, 2023

Alberta @BIO Reception

Join BioAlberta on June 6th to network with some of Alberta's most exciting companies and organizations and learn about Alberta's life sciences sector and its strengths in virology, artificial intelligence and machine learning, data usage and other areas of life sciences.

Register [here](#) now.



September 28, 2023

Health and Life Sciences Showcase & Awards Dinner

BioAlberta is thrilled to be celebrating our 25th anniversary this year! To celebrate 25 years of success, we will be having a grand celebration at our annual Health and Life Sciences Showcase & Awards Dinner.

Join us on September 28th at the Fairmont Hotel McDonald in Edmonton.

More details are coming in a few weeks!



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LOOKING FORWARD EVENT SERIES

**Bridging the Gap:
Energy Transition Research
& Innovation**

DATE/TIME: MAY 25 | 4 PM TO 6 PM
LOCATION: ENERGY TRANSITION CENTRE

May 23, 2023

Bridging the Gap: Energy Transition Research & Innovation

Join Innovate Calgary at their seminar showcasing cutting-edge energy research by University of Calgary academics to tackle our energy transition needs.

See details [here](#)



May 26, 2023

Tell Your Story

DiscoveryLab offers events where 10-30 teams pitch plans to a panel of investors and advisors. Scalable innovations in any sector, location or stage of development are presented as are transformative technologies for diagnostics, medical devices, therapeutics, biotech, agtech, AI, cleantech, edtech, fintech, food/drinks, materials, energy, environment and resources.

See details [here](#)



Alberta Diagnostics and Medical Device Summit

Friday, May 26th, 2023
9am - 5pm
Calgary, Alberta

Join us in Calgary, AB for the Alberta Diagnostics and Medical Device Summit which will bring innovators together with industry leaders, business advisors, scientific and clinical experts, and investors to showcase technologies with high potential for commercialization. A panel discussion with health leaders will provide valuable insights on the resources, innovation capacity and unique partnering opportunities in Alberta. Email Jennifer.reid@ualberta.ca for more details and to register. Space is limited!

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May 26, 2023

Alberta Diagnostics and Medical Device Summit

Join ADEPT and Alberta Centre for Advanced Diagnostics for pitches from innovators, feedback from advisors and investors, and an afternoon dedicated to keynote presentations and a panel discussion around Alberta's thriving diagnostics ecosystem.

For more information contact: jennifer.reid@ualberta.ca



May 26, 2023

Exploring How to Address Inconsistent Views about the Importance of IDEA in Canada's Life Sciences Sector

Join BILSF in their virtual workshop. This workshop will convene diverse stakeholders from across the sector to share knowledge, tools, and approaches that can be deployed to support Canadian life sciences organizations—especially small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)—with making greater progress toward IDEA.

See details [here](#)

How Canada's 2023 Budget Impacts Energy Transition

May 30 | 12:00 pm - 1:30pm | The Ampersand



Chris Chow
Executive Director, Energy, Infrastructure & Transit
Investment Banking, CIBC



Yrjö Koskinen
Associate Dean of Research and Business Impact &
Professor of Finance, Haskayne School of Business



Munir Patel
Partner, Third Party Risk Advisory, Deloitte

May 30, 2023

How Canada's 2023 Budget Impacts Energy Transition

Join Innovate Calgary to learn about how Canada's response to the US Inflation Reduction Act impacts our clean energy markets.

See details [here](#)

DIGITAL HEALTH INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

ST Innovations and Alberta Innovates, is pleased to announce an exciting opportunity for Alberta companies to collaborate with ST Innovations to utilize our services at a subsidized rate to accelerate their health innovation product.

LEARN MORE AT STINNOVATIONS.CA

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June 5, 2023

Digital Health Innovation Development Program

ST Innovations and Alberta Innovates launched their Digital Health Innovation Development Program last week. This program aims to help you accelerate your health technology.

The application deadline is June 5, 2023. [See here.](#)

See details [here](#).



CLINICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION OF CANADA PRESENTS

Health Canada Inspectorate Meeting Inspections and Trends from 2022 Updated Guidelines: GUI-0043 & POL-0030

JOIN US IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY ON
JUNE 8, 2022 AT 530 PM EST

Speaker: Inspector Adil Nashed BVSC, DHMS,
Compliance Specialist, Clinical Trial Compliance
Program, Health Canada, Regulatory Operations and
Enforcement Branch.

TO REGISTER: WWW.CRACONLINE.CA



June 8, 2023

Health Canada Inspectorate Meeting

Join Clinical Research Association of Canada in person or virtually to learn about inspections and trends from 2022 and the two updated guidelines: GUI-0043 & POL-0030.

See details [here](#).



Business Benefits Finder

Find the right programs and services using the Business Benefits Finder

In two minutes, get a tailored list of government programs and services for your business. From funding to advice, everything you need. All in one place.

See details [here](#).

Talent Hub

Funding Opportunity: Apply NOW for Summer 2023!

Receive \$5000 in wage support to hire an



Alberta student to help your business move forward.

Contact jamie@bioalberta.com or visit **WIL** for more information.



BioAlberta members have access to BioTalent Canada's job board, The PetriDish. Members can post five FREE jobs annually.



BioTalent Canada has funding opportunities open, which include:

- Student Work Placement Program with up to \$7000 wage subsidy.
- Skilled Newcomer Internships Program with up to \$20,000 wage subsidy.

View all Wage Subsidy programs [here](#).

In the news...

HEALTH CANADA ACCEPTS NEW DRUG SUBMISSION FOR LECANEMAB AS TREATMENT FOR EARLY ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE



Biogen announced today that Health Canada has accepted a New Drug Submission (NDS) for lecanemab (brand name in the U.S.: LEQEMBI™), an investigational anti-amyloid beta (Aβ) protofibril* antibody, for the treatment of early Alzheimer's disease (mild cognitive impairment due to Alzheimer's disease (AD) and mild AD dementia) with confirmed amyloid pathology in the brain.

Read more their complete press release [here](#).

FDA CONFIRMS ELIGIBILITY OF XORLO™ FOR ACCELERATED APPROVAL



XORTX is pleased to announce completion of a positive and constructive Type D meeting with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") which resulted in the identification of additional clinical endpoints potentially available for accelerated approval and further understanding of the FDA expectations for the accelerated approval of XORLO™ for the treatment of autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease ("ADPKD").

Read more their complete press release [here](#).

RYALTRIS®, A NEW COMBINATION

PRESCRIPTION NASAL SPRAY FOR MODERATE TO SEVERE SEASONAL ALLERGIC RHINITIS (SAR), NOW AVAILABLE ACROSS CANADA



New treatment from Bausch Health, Canada indicated to treat seasonal allergy and associated ocular symptoms in adults, adolescents and children 6 years and older

Read their complete press release [here](#).

WITH AGRITECH INVESTMENTS ON THE RISE, THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE LOOKS BRIGHT WITH THE HELP OF AI.



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With its rapid evolution, artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming various industries, including agriculture. Its potential applications are revolutionary, including the creation of artificial meat, improvements in supply chain logistics and inventory management, and better farming practices.

Read their complete press release [here](#).

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